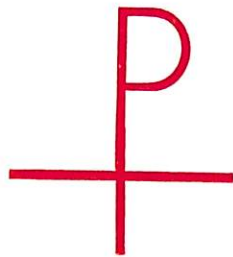


TWO BIGGEST SHOWS

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CORDIALLY INVITES YOU  
TO ATTEND

ALPHA CHI RHO



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July 10, 1939.

Dear Brother,

If you haven't already planned to join in our fun, consider this my urgent personal invitation to attend Alpha Chi Rho's great 1939 World's Fair Convention.

From all indications, it will be one of the best get-togethers in AXP history and we don't want you to miss any of it.

We've had a lot of fun this year but you can still enjoy the biggest Alpha Chi show of all!

Yours & P.  
Bill Cox



WILLIAM H. D. COX,  
PRESIDENT OF THE FRATERNITY

READ THE INSIDE PAGES  
THEN MAIL YOUR CARD!



# See the Old Gang Again — in Alpha Chi Rho's Double Feature Year



THE AQUACADE, THE FAIR'S BIGGEST SHOW  
— AND ELEANOR HOLM, ITS STAR.

## FROM JOHN S. YOUNG, Syracuse '25, Radio Director, New York World's Fair:

We're getting ready to put on a full program especially for you on Alpha Chi Rho Day, Wednesday, September 6. And we know you'll come out here again and again to enjoy our 1,500 free exhibits; to see the brilliant night displays and all the color and gaiety of the Amusement Area. You'll have the time of your life!

## TO THE LADIES!

For the first time, a complete Convention program has been arranged for you Alpha Chi Rho wives, sisters and sweethearts. An active women's committee will see to it that you're not neglected for a minute. There will be sightseeing, shopping, the theater, a radio broadcast.

REX THOMPSON (LEFT) AND JOHN YOUNG IN FAIR'S COURT OF PEACE.

## FROM REX R. THOMPSON, Convention Committee Chairman:

We're all ready for you, boys, with the finest of all New York Conventions. After the big day at the World's Fair, we have one swell program planned at the Park Central Hotel, in the heart of Manhattan. The smoker and sessions will be held in our own private Tower Room, and the swank Florentine Ballroom has been reserved for the dance and the banquet. In addition, you will have free use of New York's largest swimming pool and gym, golf and tennis if you want them, and the key to the city!

## WINGS OVER MANHATTAN

Fill out your card and mail it today! AND, if you send your check with it, you have a chance to view New York and the Fair from the air absolutely free! United Air Lines have promised to provide an hour's flight over the city in a big Douglas. Flight passengers will be chosen by lot from those who send money with the enclosed card. Mail both today!

A UNITED MAINLINER WINGS ITS WAY OVER THE  
EMPIRE STATE BUILDING AND MIDTOWN SKYLINE.



# Convention — New York City, September 6, 7, 8, 9 — World's Fair

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STAMP  
HERE

**REX R. THOMPSON, Chairman**  
**ALPHA CHI RHO CONVENTION,**  
**120 BROADWAY,**  
**NEW YORK CITY**



To REX R. THOMPSON, Chairman  
A X P Convention Committee,  
120 Broadway, New York City.

*Here it is! - Mail now!*

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☐ Banquet, September 9..... 3.50

☐ I want a strip ticket for all events..... 9.00

(If your class is '37, '38, '39, '40, '41 or '42,  
the strip ticket will cost you only \$7.50)

☐ Please reserve room and bath for me at

the Park Central Hotel for.....

persons at \$..... a day.

(Rates, All rooms with bath: Single, \$4;  
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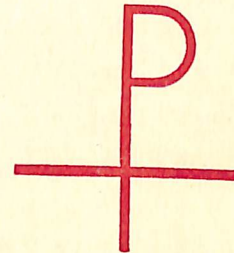
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**BIGGER and BETTER . . .**

Ten Alpha Chi Rho Conventions have been held in Little Old New York—each a little bigger and a little better than the one before. Now comes the greatest of them all, the Fraternity's forty-first annual convention, the eleventh in this finest of all convention cities. You know how swell the others were; that means you'll be here again.

**WORLD'S FAIR CONVENTION - - SEPTEMBER 6, 7, 8, 9**



## THE FAIR . . .

The New York World's Fair has set new highs in free fun. Millions have visited this Wonder City with its 105 buildings of free exhibits, its famous night displays, its gay Amusement Area. The whole place will be ours on Alpha Chi Rho Day, Wednesday, September 6. Come along and bring the whole family!

## THE CONVENTION . . .

Since its first New York Convention in 1904, Alpha Chi Rho has always come back to the world's biggest city for the Fraternity's finest get-togethers. Remember the big times you've had before and then think how much better time you'll have this year with the added attraction of the World's Fair. The great Park Central Hotel and the Convention Committee have made special arrangements to assure the success of the sessions, the smoker, the banquet and the dance, a full program has been prepared for the women folk, everything is ready for you to have the time of your life. So we'll see you in New York, September 6, 7, 8 and 9.

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## THE FLIGHT . . .

Want an hour's free flight over New York and the Fair in a big United Air Lines Mainliner? Here's how to get it: Mail the attached card WITH YOUR CHECK today. We'll put your name in a hat at the Smoker and if it's one of the twenty lucky ones drawn, you go on the air trip Saturday without a penny's cost.

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## NOISY GANG ALL HERE

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With that, Mr. Cox just turned over and went fast asleep again.

Wilbur M. Walden, alias Curly the Kid, could not be reached for comment and other officers of the gang were also said to be in hiding.

Meanwhile the convention seemed to be getting along very well without them.

As we go to press, the smoker tonight has not yet started but the gang seems to be gathering in the appointed place and, although things seem quiet, there is some quiet muttering to give warning of trouble to come.

### ON THE AIR

As soon as matters get well started, the boys of AXP will rush down to the Vanderbilt Theater and see if they can break up Brother Fred Waring's big broadcast. Then those who can get up will rise at 7 A.M. for Phil Cook's early bird special Crow show at the C. B. S. Building.

After a day of weighty discussion in the sessions tomorrow, the boys will be ready to break out in song and stuff at the big dance at 10 P. M.

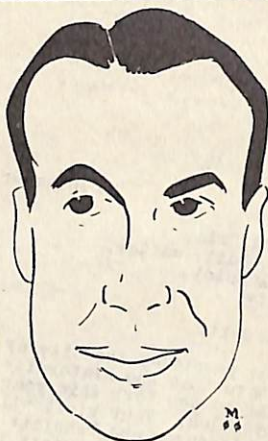
The Florentine Ballroom is air conditioned and Rex Thompson has obtained the famous Rudolph Friml, Jr., orchestra. Men may wear what they please, the ladies will dress up for us. And friends outside the Fraternity may come if you get their tickets in advance.

That ought to fix us for tomorrow. On Saturday comes more session and an afternoon of golf, tennis, swimming, sightseeing and the Fair.

And at night, the great convention banquet with a new honor award for three distinguished Brothers and a group (a small one) of excellent speakers.

After that, if anybody is not ready to go home, he can still go out to Queens and take another look at the W----s F---r.

## Big Shot



JOHN S. YOUNG, radio director of the Fair, who was our genial host at Flushing yesterday.

## What to Do —

If you want a date for the big dance tomorrow.

It's easy: Take immediate steps to corner Brothers Edward Flaherty, Douglas Silvey and Frederic Anderson. Or one of them if that's easier. They are all at the smoker tonight.

Tell them, or him, your needs, desires or whatever else comes into your head. State your preferences: Height, age, weight, color (of her hair and eyes, we mean).

Tell them if you want a blonde, a brunette, a red head; something lean and lissome, or something beautiful but dumb.

You won't want to miss the dance just for lack of a curvilinear cutie. The music is by Rudolph Friml Jr. and his orchestra.

Ed, Fred and Doug can fix you up. They know their way around town; they are Phi Chis (Brooklyn Poly to you). They're all Class of '40 too and know who's who in the local sororities. If it is required, they can find them older too.

**EDITORS' NOTE:** If any of you gals with drunken husbands are looking for a date, just pick up a telephone and call Suite 1562 -- we'll take care of you.

## ALPHA CHI RADIO SHOWS

Here's a chance to see things you've only heard up to now!

Brother Fred Waring, Phi Lambda (okay, Penn State) '22, has arranged to have set aside a block of nearly 200 seats for his NBC-Chesterfield broadcast tonight for the use of Brothers and their families.

While they last, you can get them at the registration desk. After the smoker, those who have the tickets will gang up on the Vanderbilt Theater at 148 West 48th Street, from which Fred broadcasts with his big show at 11 P. M.

Don't miss this chance to see one of the biggest shows now on the air -- and don't forget to give Fred a great big hand.

### GOOD MORNING!

Then tomorrow morning you can attend a broadcast entirely dedicated to AXP. The entire 110 seats for Phil Cook's Morning Almanac at 7 A.M. have been reserved for Crows and/or their families. They are also available at the registration desk. The broadcast is from Studio 3 in the Columbia Broadcasting System Building at 485 Madison Avenue. The entire program will be given over to Alpha Chi Rho.

It will be well worth getting up for, we promise you sleepy heads.

## Who's Who —

on the Convention Committee: Rex Thompson, chairman, Bill Cox, Curly Walden, Horace Bassford, Carleton Dudley, Ormand Milton, Bob Stewart, Al Wharfield, Mac Chamberlain, Doc Coit, F.P. Flaherty, Tom Flanagan, Bob Gopel, Fred Hammond, John Hansen, Forrester Hoag, Ed Hogg, Charlie Jagels, Geo. Koester, Harry Ladner, Ed Landis, John Leo, John Lindsey, Ed Manning, Addison Rugg, Norm Schrader, Fred Triggs, Doc Underwood, John S. Young and Joe Zengerle. These are the guys to blame if anything goes wrong -- or if nothing does.

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Room 1562

# Alpha Chi Roto

First  
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Daily Newspaper of the 1939 Convention of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity

No. 1

PARK CENTRAL HOTEL, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 7, 1939

Priceless

# A X P GANG'S ALL HERE; GUESTS QUITTING HOTEL!

## ALL'S FAIR BUT FEET STILL HURT

The World's Fair is now a success! This was proved yesterday when it survived a wild Alpha Chi Rho Day.

Those loyal Brothers who stormed Flushing Fields are convinced the Fair can take it. They stamped and trampled their feet over dusty boulevards, scuffled through plush in General Motors, frolicked through the halls of the U.S.S.R., dined in style at Chicken Inn and chorused, "We want Eleanor", at the Aquacade. There were also unconfirmed reports of two Brothers being threatened by the law for trying to leap into the tableaux in Dalis Dream of Venus.

But the Fair was all there when Alpha Chi Rho departed -- all but a few pounds of sand and gravel.

### OUR HOST

Brother John S. Young, Syracuse '25, radio director of the Fair, was a genial host. He extended all the privileges to the visiting brethren. "Go to it, boys," said he. "Have a good time -- and save the pieces."

They did. They saw Mr. Borden's (adv.) cows shy at the rotolactor, the glass blowers blow, the girls whirl, and they saw oh, so much education.

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But Ugh! Do those feet hurt!

## Old Man Walden



OUR COILY, National Secretary (didn't you know?) will mark his 15th anniversary in that office in October.

## Tomorrow's Program

### Boys

7 A. M.

Phil Cook's AXP Broadcast Studio 3, C.B.S. Building, 485 Madison Avenue.

9 A. M.

Session, in the Tower Room 2 P. M.

Session, in the Tower Room 10 P. M.

CONVENTION DANCE, in the Florentine Ballroom

### Girls

7 A. M.

Phil Cook's Broadcast Rest of Day: Shopping, Sightseeing and the Beauty Parlors.

10 P. M.

THE DANCE!

## GOTTA STOP THAT NOISE IN ROOMS

Warning! The Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity is in town.

Having warmed up at the World's Fair yesterday, it appears they are out to do a thorough, union made job of painting Manhattan red.

Scores of them are now swarming over the big Park Central Hotel making themselves objectionable to law-abiding citizens. The management reported today that 793 guests had given up their rooms because of the annoyance and moved to the peace and quiet of emergency cots set up in the catacombs of Times Square subway stations.

### QUIET, PLEASE!

William H. D. Cox, well known shyster, president of the offending gang, issued a statement today in his room at the hotel.

"Please, fellas," the statement said. "You must stop this God damn noise. Cut it out now, you guys. Do you want the cops in on us? Okay now, everybody... QUIET!! Ahem, YIPPEE!!!"

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## Registration

The registration desk is at your service. Call on Jack Leo, J.P. Martin or Doc Underwood for any and all information, for tickets to all events or to arrange your golf.



## RED REVOLT TURNS PINK

BY THOMAS J. FRAILEY  
Special Investigator

I found out today who these leaders of the Resident Revolt really are.

You've probably seen them--sliding in and out of darkened rooms, moving swiftly, silently, and even furtively. You've seen several of them hiding behind dark glasses, others wearing full length trousers.

In my efforts to ascertain their identities I was continually baffled by conflicting rumors. They were Reds, some said. They were described by others as aliens and agitators. A report most generally accepted was that their purpose--their real reason in meeting secretly--was overthrow of the Graduate Generals' plans for a Blitzkrieg to Make the World Safe for AXP.

### LEARNS TRUTH

I learned definitely all these rumors are absolutely unfounded. The Resident Revolt leaders are not villains. They are only college boys--undergraduates, if you please. Some of them can read and write. Most of them speak English.

It is true, however, that they are revolutionists of a sort. The fact is they are Pinks. They resent graduate domination. They are prepared to fight for representation.

Identifying all of them was no easy job. I had to put on a bright necktie and affect a slouch. I even had to buy three or four drinks, but I stuck to my job.

"Do you have a match?" I asked one suspect. But he shook his head evasively. Subtly I continued making conversation. Then suddenly I took him by surprise.

"Who are you?" I asked him point-blank. "I'm William Gleise, Wisconsin delegate. Why do you ask?" I had less difficulty identifying others. I re-

## The Boss



BILL COX, our busy President, who has visited 15 of the 18 chapters this year and is sure to be nominated for reelection to another term.

cognized Wilbur Skinner of Iowa State from a picture in The Garnet and White, although today he did not have a shovel. Fred Anderson of Brooklyn Poly I had heard was on the date committee.

Some denied everything. Richard Blaisdell, Trinity delegate, declared:

"It's a lie."

Paul S. Scalera of Penn and William T. Love, Jr. of Cornell, surprisingly enough, agreed, and Burton R. Anderson of Lafayette and John H. (Big Six) Mathewson of Lehigh held similar views.

The others I learned were: Robert Swezy of Dickinson, William Setchell of Syracuse, Robert C. Mattoon of Wesleyan, Mont M. MacKinney of Allegheny, Gail C. Mischlich of Illinois, John F. Green of Penn State, William Duncan of Oregon State, William E. Dunshee of Purdue, Summer Cressy of Rutgers and C. Herbert Pund Jr. of Johns Hopkins.

## That Air Trip

The names of the lucky winners of a flight over New York in a United Air Lines ship will be drawn at the smoker tonight. The trip is being arranged by Doc Coit, John Lindsey, Al Wharfield and Ed Manning.

## WOMEN HAVE CLUB ROOM

That women's committee sure has fixed things for the Alpha Chi ladies this year!

Besides a full program of women's events, it has a brand new feature. There will be a club room in the hotel especially for the use of the ladies.

Here Mrs. John Setchell and Mrs. Edward J. Hogg will be hostesses and here the ladies may rest their weary feet or find a rubber of bridge. Here too will be magazines and literature on New York. The hostesses will supply information and even guides for shopping or sight-seeing trips.

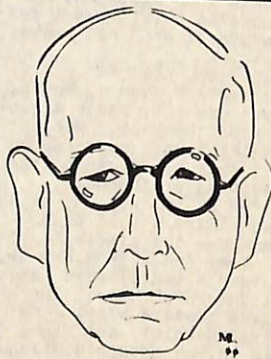
Wives, sisters et al, of course, will accompany the brothers to the Waring and Cook broadcasts tonight and tomorrow.

Special events arranged for women include a dinner and a theater party. Both will be Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Jagels and Mrs. Herbert Underwood, who also are in charge of registration, are planning a matinee party at which the ladies will see a play or musical, according to their preference, at a top price of \$1.65.

Mrs. H. J. Scheidt has charge of the dinner that night while the men are at the convention banquet.

### Know Him?



CARLETON J. H. HAYES, whom you ought to know if you don't. No Convention is complete without him.

## Mayor Welcomes A X P to City and

## Fair

CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

September 6, 1939 W

The Alpha Chi Roto,  
Mr. Henry G. Coit, editor,  
Park Central Hotel,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Coit:

The people of the City of New York are happy to learn that the Fraternity of Alpha Chi Rho has come to New York this year for its annual convention. Your visit will provide the three-fold pleasures and benefits of your annual convention meeting, a visit to the Fair, and the opportunity to see and enjoy the sights of the great city of New York, of which we are so proud.

You will find the most cosmopolitan city in the world is second to none in the warmth and sincerity of its hospitality.

As Mayor of the City of New York, I am glad of this opportunity to express a hearty welcome to all your members who have come to New York for this annual convention.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert F. Wagner*  
Mayor

Here is a personal welcome for you from Fiorello Henry LaGuardia, Mayor of New York City. A New York native, the Little Flower has been a U. S. consul, a wartime Army aviation major, an Ellis Island interpreter, a lawyer, a Congressman and has been Mayor since 1934.

If you want to see the greatest city in the world as he suggests, the boys at the registration desk will be glad to supply you with information and directions as to what to see and how to see it. You will find New York a friendly city.

## Gossip Heard Around the Lobby

One of the desk clerks confided in us today that Curly Walden arrived with seven truck-loads of truck and said he was going to make a study of bell-hops. The charts ought to make news at next convention.

Rex Thompson finally held a meeting of the convention committee today. He told everybody what a fine job they had done--and also what it had been.

Bill Cox was supposed to get speakers for the

banquet but "had to go to see a man in Chicago" at the last minute. Rex is arranging the speakers--which, considering what Bill had in mind, is just as well.

Lou Schafer was seen wandering about the lobby looking very worried. It seems he forgot his Boy Scout uniform.

IF YOU HAVE NEWS FOR Alpha Chi Roto PHONE OR BRING IT TO OUR OFFICE: SUITE 1562.



## 225 GUESTS OF WARING

(Continued from Page 1.)

Brothers in attendance maintained Waring did very well indeed in his terpsichorean stint.

Told of Miss Bohlman's remarks, Waring modestly replied:

"Who the hell said I could dance?"

### AXP HOLDS THE FLOOR

Before and after the incident of the dance, Brother Waring was a gracious host. Except for 14½ minutes on the air--"we are that fast"--the program, which lasted 40 minutes more, was devoted almost entirely to AXP.

The Brothers applauded, whistled and cheered loud and long, when Waring finished his scheduled offering (they had been forbidden to say a word before that).

Brother Fred then made known to the audience his fraternal affiliations, and directed the best of his cracks at the college boys and their elders in the bond.

When Paul Douglas, turning from announcer to become straight man, piped: "Are you in their fraternity?" Waring came back:

"No, they are in mine. I was in it first."

Waring won applause when he declared, "We understand fraternity life even though some of us are musicians."

"Toots Bryan here is an Alpha Chi Rho...uh..." why that's all there are. Bryan, Columbia '24, is first trumpet for Waring, second trumpet for another baton lifter--Toscanini. Bryan's Christian name is Donald.

"I wrote it," cracked Waring of almost each song played--all but Three "Little Fishes."

"I didn't write that," Fred confessed. I rewrote it."

His music in between cracks was in the best of Waring tradition. No one who attended the broadcast was disappointed.

## Some More Big Shots



HORACE BASSFORD ROBERT STEWART CARLTON DUDLEY

Here are the National Councillors, the guys who agreed yesterday on how you would vote in session today.

## Walden Bulletin

The morning bulletin issued by doctors attending Wilbur M. Walden said his condition was slightly improved today.

Curly, the notice said in words too long to give here, has a damn sore throat. He also has a big head, according to a certain picture and his own testimony.

Anyhow, he's a little better today and hopes to get to the banquet tomorrow night.

Meanwhile he is being treated with constant applications of chocolate malted milk and fizzy water with aspirin. May be it will do him good.

Doctors said the real trouble is he can't talk. They said that might kill Walden. Ho-hum. Guess it won't.

## Notice

From Forrester Hoag, who is chairman of housing:

"If you can't find a place to sleep call on the registration desk, not me."

Please leave the furniture in the hotel rooms. They might want to use it again. A good many of the best hotels do."

## BEER WINS

(Continued from Page 1.)

the others will have to get up at 7 o'clock for the Phil Cook broadcast at C.B.S. so maybe they'll be ready at 9-- BUT sessions USUALLY don't start until 10 o'clock."

This was weakening and Jake followed up his advantage.

"Nine sharp," he said. Rex ignored this sally and went on to talk of other things.

(For the record: Bill Cox announced later that the sessions will start at 9 A.M.)

(Also for the record: They didn't.)

Bill had some trouble getting volunteers to sing The Girl With the Garnet Lips at the Cook broadcast but that probably was because he called it The Girl With the Scarlet Lips and nobody knew her. They compromised on Amel.

The beer, fellas, came free from Jacob Ruppert Behalk, Phi Chi '24, and the tobacco from Tom Flanagan. Thanks, boys.

Also Buck Lyford insisted on having his name in the paper.

There it is, Buck.

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PARK CENTRAL HOTEL, NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 8, 1939.

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## SMOKE SCREENS RIOT!

### FRED WARING CAN'T DANCE, SAYS BEAUTY

Miss Betty Bohlman, 21, Jackson Heights beauty, was puffing last night as she descended the stage of the Vanderbilt Theater. She had been dancing with Fred Waring before 225 of his Brothers, their wives and friends following the NBC broadcast of the Pennsylvanians' nightly show.

"Waring can't dance," Miss Bohlman said.

But it was not entirely without emotion.

"Maybe I was too excited to follow closely," she added magnanimously.

Miss Bohlman emerged unknown from the audience of 600 or more. She accepted a challenge the band leader issued to the ladies as his orchestra swung into the Beer Barrel Polka.

Alpha Chi Rhos, who had lustily joined in singing "The Girl with the Garnet Lips" and who were clamoring for more, cheered as the Jackson Heights pretty was rushed stageward by an excited crowd. It looked as if AXPs were egging her on.

But she said afterward: "No, I wasn't with any Alpha Chi Rhos. I didn't have anything to do with them."

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## News

for tomorrow's issue of ALPHA CHI ROTO should be delivered in writing or telephoned to our office in Suite 1562, Park Central Hotel, before 8 P.M.

## Host



FRED WARING, who played host last night to over 200 Brothers and their guests at his N.B.C. coast-to-coast broadcast in the Vanderbilt Theater.

## Today

### Gents

2 P. M.

Session, in the Tower Room 10 P. M.

CONVENTION DANCE, in the Florentine Ballroom

### Ladies

Afternoon:

Recreation, Beautification 10 P. M.

CONVENTION DANCE

## Tomorrow

### Pointers

9 A. M.

Session, in the Tower Room Afternoon:

Sports, Sightseeing, Fair 7:30 P. M.

Banquet, the Park Central

### Setters

All Day:

Fair, Sightseeing, Sports 7 P. M.

Dinner, at the Taft Hotel

### BEER WINS BOUT WITH 140 CROWS

Alpha Chi Rho, some 140 strong, got together last night and raised Hell.

And, by golly, the beer didn't run out.

That was mainly on account of Brother Waring is quite a broadcaster and so everybody went over and heard him broadcast. (See column 1.)

Anyhow, we had a smoker and it was more or less of a riot. What with those Trinity boys singing Wealeyan songs and doing it lousy, thanks, and with all those guys from Penn and Lehigh and Lafayette hogging the beer, we had quite a time.

Ed Hogg did noble when he tried to quiet things down to make announcements and sometimes somebody did hear him.

He got several things said and then Rex Thompson took the floor.

"The sessions tomorrow," said Rex. "Will start at 10 A.M."

"Like Hell," put in Brother Jake Reast, Phi Chi '13, "they start at 9."

"Hrrmph," said Rex. "We wish to announce that the sessions start at 10."

"Nine sharp," said Jake. "Well," went on Brother Thompson, "Bill Cox and

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## Registration

when the desk opened for business today totaled

139

and Brothers were still arriving by the dozens.



## Manning Braves Fumes to Catch Smokers at Play

Ed. Hogg, Boss  
of Smoker-  
it is, too!



## HERE ARE LUCKY WINNERS OF FREE PLANE FLIGHT

The lucky fellows, who get that free hour's ride in a United plane over New York Saturday were chosen at the smoker last night. The names were drawn by various more or less honest Brothers from the list of those who paid on the line for this here convention. Here are the 15 winners:

- LEWIS E. BLAND, Ohio 8. '26  
CEPHAS C. SMITH JR., Lehigh '41  
FRED M. REAST, Brooklyn '13  
J. RONALD REGNIER, Trinity '30  
JAMES W. ANDERSON JR., Brooklyn '42  
JAMES W. ANDERSON SR., Brooklyn '11  
J. BEVERLY DOOLEY, Washington and Lee '25  
ALBERT W. WENIGER, Pennsylvania '41  
DONALD H. RAMSEY, Cornell '34  
JAMES L. McFADDEN, Cornell '19  
NILS A. C. ANDERSON, Pennsylvania '25  
LUCAS V. BANTA, Dickinson '33  
EARL S. BLOXHAM, Lafayette '40  
WARREN W. AGHE, Lehigh '40  
EDWIN KEMP, Brooklyn '40
- In addition there probably will be room in the plane for one or two more so there are five alternates, to wit:
1. E. HERBERT SCHWENSEN, Wesleyan '28
  2. CARLTON L. DUDLEY, Yale '19
  3. PAUL SCALERA, Pennsylvania '40
  4. RICHARD E. S. DEICHLER, Pennsylvania '32
  5. RICHARD BLAISDELL, Trinity '41

Those going on the trip will meet at 10:15 A. M. on Saturday morning in Suite 1562, ALPHA CHI ROTO office, from where we will deploy by motor coach for Newark Airport. The alternates also should be on hand because there is a good chance that at least three of them will get in on the ride.

The trip from Newark will last at least an hour, which means we should be back at the hotel at about 1 to 1:30 P.M.

### Pay Here



ORMAND MILTON, National Treasurer, is the fellow who absolutely will not pay for any damage to the hotel. YOU pay HIM:

### IT'S FRIML JR.

For goodness sake, don't miss that dance tonight!

Here, gentlemen, is one of the finest affairs ever arranged for the Brothers of Alpha Chi Rho. Just take a look at this list of things and stuff:

1. The beautiful Florentine Ballroom of the Great Park Central Hotel, air conditioned.
2. The swing music of Rudolph Friml Jr. and his orchestra -- the very top of the list. He played at the Ritz Carleton all last winter to big crowds and just ended a record season at the Manhattan Beach Club.
3. The presence of one Fred Waring, who has promised to drop in and see us and lead a couple of numbers.
4. Top-notch entertainment from the stage world. Bill Merriam has promised at least four swell acts.

Can you resist it? No! We knew you couldn't.

### Lobby Gossip

That registration of 139 up to this morning is divided as follows: Phi Chi, 27; Phi Phi, 21; Phi Gamma, 14; Phi Epsilon, 13; Phi Theta, 11; Phi Mu, 10; Phi Omega, 8; Phi Alpha, 7; Beta Phi, 6; Phi Omicron, 5; Phi Kappa, 4; Phi Iota, 3; Phi Tau, 2; Phi Beta, Phi Delta, Phi Eta, Phi Lambda, Phi Nu, Phi Pi, Phi Sigma, and Alpha Phi, 1 each.

Nobody has registered yet from Phi Zeta, Phi Xi, Phi Rho or Gamma Phi.

Request from Ed Manning to prominet Brothers: "Please, for God's sake try to look like the pictures I drew."

It seems the National Council called a meeting for 2 P.M. yesterday. So they finally got a quorum at 7:45 P.M. Sooo-- the big shots approved some budgets or something and decided to have their old meeting Saturday afternoon. Doesn't make much of a story.

Jake Reast brought his lunch. He very nearly put an end to last night's National Council meeting before it started when he opened his bag and ate a few nice juicy pears.

The boys from dear old Phi Alpha, it seems, prefer beer. And so do those upstarts from Lehigh.

Or Scotch.

Those POOR 45 women! Imagine. No dates for them. What kind of a fraternity is this? The date committee has 45 beautiful girls all lined up for the dance tonight -- and no takers.

Clear our name, men! There they are. Blondes, brunettes, red heads. All swell dancers; all lovely. Step right up (to the registration desk in the French Room) and make your date.

Bill Cox denies the allegation he visited 15 of the 18 resident chapter houses. He says it was 17! We hope the one he missed wasn't Oregon State.... What a swell excuse for a trip to the Coast.



# DANCE IS BIG SUCCESS

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Tips and stuff 4,987.31  
Music for dance 88,553.00  
Banquet 42.77  
Bribes 30,000.00  
That publicity deficit  
Cott ran up 34,445.03  
TOTAL \$158,028.28

Receipts:  
Paid for tickets 18.00  
Bribes received 4.00  
Money lost by Rex  
due to lost time .07  
Incidentals 54,365.07  
Good will 103,642.28  
TOTAL \$158,029.42

So from this we see Rex did make a profit, thus:  
Receipts.....\$158,029.42  
Expenditures... 158,028.28  
PROFIT.....\$ 1.14

Of course, our survey did not take into account such items as postage and subway or world's fares.

## THERE WAS A DANCE

We'd hate to have these crass financial matters overshadow the fact that it was a swell dance, however.

Fred Waring showed up, as advertised, and wished all a merry evening. Rushed to death with appointments, he bowed and was off. The late comers missed him.

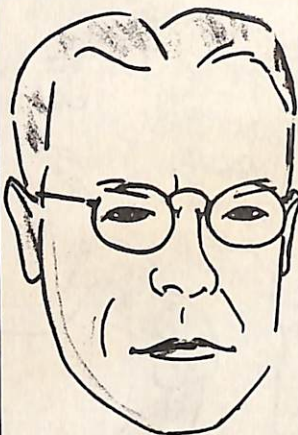
The rain slowed down by dance time and the crowd grew by bounds. There were more than 100 couples and all the Phi Chi dates were taken care of.

But that was the least of the surprises. Bill Merriam, entertainment chairman, speaking in a full, if not too round, voice, halted dancing with an interesting announcement there would be real live entertainers, and there were.

A mad Russian whirled, a gal sang and somebody kept tune whistling. It was all very adequate.

The music of Rudolph Friml Jr. and his orchestra was much more than adequate. The dancers showed their appreciation and the younger generation, to say nothing of some of the more mature, really got in the groove by the last number. All were sorry it had to end at 2 P.M.

## The Winnah!



R. REX R. THOMPSON, convention chairman, is the guy who won all that money from the party last night. But Rex always wins.

## THE BANQUET

The 1939 Convention of Alpha Chi Rho will come to an end tonight with the annual banquet here in the Park Central Hotel.

Jack Leo and Mac Chamberlain have arranged as fine a dinner as anybody would ask -- and then decided to make it a little bit better.

The award of the three new alumni awards to distinguished Brothers will be a highlight but there is also a list of swell speakers.

We'll hear, of course, from Bill Cox-- you know, the president, and anybody who has heard a Cox speech will know enough to be on hand.

There will also be -- and "also" is NOT the word -- Dr. John S. Young, Syracuse '25, one of the best known men in radio today and radio director of the New York World's Fair.

And last but far from least we will see and hear Sidney W. Edlund, Cornell '13, author, industrialist and personnel expert. Brother Edlund is an inspiring speaker. He is former president of Life Savers Inc. (with the hole) and wrote that fine book, "Pick Your Job and Land It."

## COOK PRODS SLEEPYHEADS

Alpha Chi Rho was up and about early yesterday. Too damn early, some said, but they were the ones who did not get to the WABC studio at 6:50 A. M. in time to hear Phil Cook.

One hundred loyal Brothers set their alarms for an early rising. Some 75 were said to have given a little serious thought to shuffling sleepy-eyed to the Madison avenue broadcast. When the studio door shut there were 25 Crows on hand (this is Bill Cox's count, not The Roto's) and they were reported to have had the time of a lifetime hearing AXP immortalized on the Cook Morning Almanac.

Cook immediately cashed in on the situation.

"If all the fellows," he said over the air, "who slept through this broadcast were laid end to end, they'd be more comfortable --and I mean comfortable."

## OUTLINES AXP HISTORY

Cook devoted much of his program to tracing Alpha Chi Rho's history from '95 to the present. He complimented Bill Cox, a personal friend of his, on the fine fraternity he heads, and was lavish in praise of the 18 resident Houses and their record in membership --biggest since 1929.

The courageous Brothers who rose early (or had they been up all night) felt in no mood for singing. They begged off and Cook had his organist play The Girl with the Garnet Lips, without the lyrics. Phil introduced it as an Alpha Chi Rho song.

Al Wharfield, The Garnet and White editor, prepared the script for Cook and the comedian followed it pretty faithfully. Alpha Chi Rho was on the air and no fooling!

Cook personally greeted the Brothers following the broadcast and the latter kept him busy shaking one hand after another and passing out autographs. He thanked them heartily for turning out and told Bill to bring us all some time.

EXTRA

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Priceless

# THOMPSON WINS AGAIN

Get Medals or Something Tonight



RICHARD BONELLI

DICK FOX

JIM WALES

Three members of Alpha Chi Rho, who are outstanding in their fields, will be honored by and do honor to their Fraternity at the banquet tonight.

The first three AXP Alumni Awards for distinguished personal achievement will be presented to: DR. DIXON RYAN FOX, Columbia '11, president of Union College.

RICHARD BONELLI, Syracuse '12, leading baritone of the Metropolitan and San Francisco Opera Companies.

JAMES ALBERT WALES, Trinity '00, president of the Wales Advertising Agency.

The awards, first to be made by the Fraternity, are the result of a decision by the National Council to establish them this year.

The committee who chose the recipients consisted of Louis W. Schaefer, past president of the Fraternity; Sydney D. Pinney, a past national vice-presi-

dent, and E. Kenneth French. This committee made a study of the records of several hundred Brothers before deciding to whom the awards would go.

The council decided to establish the awards as an annual event. The plan is based on the belief that the Fraternity should seek to acknowledge the work of its members who have made outstanding records.

The ceremonies of award will be a highlight of the banquet program tonight.

## Today's Program

### AFTERNOON:

The time is free for golf, swimming, sightseeing or what have you (unless some hothead keeps that session going all day and night.)

### NIGHT:

BANQUET for the Brothers, in the Park Central Hotel  
DINNER for the Sisters, in the Hotel Taft.

# ROTO FINDS \$1.14 PROFIT ON DANCE

Wow! Some party! Did the Brothers dance? And did that Friml bunch play? The 1939 Alpha Chi Rho Convention dance, we wish to record, was a success. When the last weary feet were dragged to bed or toward home in the wee small hours today, there was no question about it. Thompson had won again.

## Registration

this morning had reached  
- 188 -

Of course, the figures will not be complete until after the banquet.

Of course, as everybody who knows Rex also knows, the important thing about conventions -- and the one and only really important thing -- is profit. Do we make a profit? That is the big question.

## A SURVEY

Interviewed as he staggered toward bed at 6:17 A.M. today, Brother Thompson refused to divulge his figures on this here dance but we just made a little survey. Taking a leaf out of Curly Walden's book, we conducted a study of the situation.

Of course, the results are not official, but here is about the way we figure it out:

## Balance Sheet

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Expenditures:   |        |
| Those favors    | \$ .09 |
| Beer for smoker | .08    |

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## AXP BACK IN BLACK

Alpha Chi Rho is in the black for the first time since 1929.

This good news came out of yesterday's convention session through the report of National Treasurer Ormand Milton. It also resulted in good news for the Graduate Chapters. For the first time in 7 years the \$1 refund from Graduate dues payments has been made to Graduate Chapter treasurer. The Chapters had in recent years given this amount to the National Fraternity to help it through lean times.

### RESIDENTS PAID UP

Good financial news was given too in the report of National Secretary Wilbur M. Walden. For the first time in 15 years, he said, every one of the Resident Chapters is paid in full to the National Fraternity both past and current accounts.

This is due, Curly said, primarily to the greatly increased membership Alpha Chi Rho on the campus is bigger now than at any time since 1929.

He gave this table for the Resident Chapters:

| Chapter        | Brothers | Pos-tulants |
|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Trinity        | 30       | 8           |
| Brooklyn Poly. | 19       | 16          |
| U. of Penn.    | 55       | 0           |
| Lafayette      | 11       | 3           |
| Dickinson      | 23       | 8           |
| Syracuse       | 44       | 2           |
| Cornell        | 48       | 1           |
| Wesleyan       | 44       | 0           |
| Allegheny      | 23       | 12          |
| Illinois       | 44       | 0           |
| Penn State     | 24       | 7           |
| Lehigh         | 31       | 3           |
| Wisconsin      | 30       | 4           |
| Oregon State   | 13       | 7           |
| Iowa State     | 13       | 12          |
| Purdue         | 42       | 2           |
| Rutgers        | 20       | 6           |
| Johns Hopkins  | 12       | 5           |
| TOTALS         | 513      | 100         |

Curly pointed out that more money has been handled than in previous years and added the Fraternity has made a record for the number of Chapters ending the year with all bills paid to their creditors.

Eleven of the 18 Chapters are free of debt, he reported.

### ON SCHOLARSHIP

The prospects for a big year in scholarship look good, Curly said. Illinois and Purdue lead their campuses in scholarship, he reported, and there may be others when records are completed.

Curly also reported on the success of his Chapter officers' school, held on the Cornell Campus last week. Nearly 30 Chapter officers were present, he said, during the 3 days of the school.

### CONVENTION SITES

Three sites proposed for the 1940 national convention were referred yesterday to the National Council. They are Lafayette, Ind.; Washington and Virginia Beach.

National Councillor Bob Stewart highlighted the afternoon session with an inspirational talk aimed at undergraduates. Speaking as a college administrator he declared fraternities would lose ground only because fraternity men fall down on the job.

## GRAD CLUBS SEEK VOTE

The Convention yesterday referred to a special committee proposed legislation that alumni clubs be given representation at national conventions.

To speed action the committee which President Cox is expected to name today will report directly back to the National Council instead of to next year's convention as originally proposed.

Alumni club representation was urged by Westchester County alumni.

Under the present set-up both resident and graduate chapters are represented at conventions by one delegate each.

Details of the proposal will have to be worked out by the committee. One problem to be decided is how large an alumni club must be to qualify.

The plan would be an amendment to the national constitution.

## Lobby Gossip

Extra! Extra!! Rex was right!

We wish to announce the Convention session yesterday started at 10 A.M.

Remember the argument? Rex said 10; Jake said 9; Bill said 9.

Well, in spite of Phil Cook and his early risers, the meetin' didn't get going until 9 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, which Rex maintains is 10 A.M. Alpha Chi Rho time. He wins again.

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That Bob Stewart has a way with the ladies. He modestly admitted that one about Miss Tennessee at Atlantic City but firmly refused to discuss anybody named Harriet. Now ask about the TWO pretties he was following down the 25th floor hall at 2:09 P. M. yesterday.

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Yesterday's sessions had a total of one Graduate delegate. Hope those grads do better today.

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Bill Cox had a good id-

ea about those Resident Chapter reports. He had them skip around so there would not be that long series we used to have all at once.

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So long, pal. See you September 5, 6 and 7, 1940.

## Late News

The competition for the attendance cup is getting hot. The winner won't be known until the banquet tonight but here's the set up as we go into the final day:

Phi Chi, 29; Phi Phi, 26; Phi Psi, 19; Phi Gamma, 17; Phi Epsilon, 15; Phi Theta, 15; Phi Mu, 14; Phi Omega, 10; Phi Alpha, 7; Phi Omicron, 7; Beta Phi, 6; Phi Iota, 4; Phi Kappa, 4; Phi Eta, 3; Phi Beta, 2; Phi Tau, 2; Phi Lambda, 2; Phi Delta, Phi Zeta, Phi Nu, Phi Pi, Phi Sigma and Alpha Phi, 1 each.

Nobody has registered as yet from Phi Xi, Phi Rho or Gamma Phi.

## Didn't Know We Saw You, Eh? Just Take a Look

